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NOVEL CORONA VIRUS ALERT ADVISORY

For
All Travellers
Who Have Visited China,
Particularly through Wuhan City,
Hubei Province of China
During past 14 days
and

- are having one or more of the following symptoms:
Acute onset of Fever, Cough, Shortness of Breath

SHOULD REPORT TO PORT HEALTH OFFICE

- for other Travellers (Those Without Any Symptoms)

Travellers, who have visited the affected countries and do not have any symptoms on arrival, but develop the above mentioned symptoms within 28 days of arrival in India, should visit their nearest hospital facility and report to the State/ District Health Authorities on Disha helpline- 0471-2552056 or port health office on 0484-2666060.



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To

The President
CSAA
Cochin Seaport
Cochin.

Sub : Advisory on 2019 novel corona virus-reg.

Sir,

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have alerted about 2019 novel corona virus infection (2019 nCoV) which occurred in wuhan city in china. The affected patients have reported to have symptoms of Acute respiratory illness with history of fever and cough suggestive of bilateral pneumonia requiring admission to hospital within 14 days of contact. Few of them have developed severe acute respiratory illness(SARI). As on 20.01.2020, there were 282 Laboratory confirmed cases. 51 of the affected patients are in severe condition and 12 critically ill with 6 deaths. The majority of cases (136 cases) were reported in the last 2 days. Apart from China and Hongkong (278 cases), Thailand (2 cases), Japan (1 cases), Singapore (1 cases) republic of Korea (1 cases) have reported travel related Novel Corona Virus cases.

Since Cochin port receives many ships, crews and passengers from China, Hong Kong and Singapore, Ministry of Health and Family has asked all the point of Entries ie airports and ports to be on alert for a possible importation into India of 2019 nCoV.

Hence all the shipping agents through president CSAA should be alerted and informed about novel corona virus illness and action to be taken.

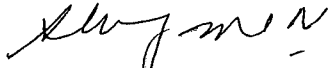
1. All the ships which is touching wuhan port or any port in china and has crew or passengers who has embarked from wuhan city or has visited wuhan city or affected regions should be made aware about the Novel Corona Virus by Email by the respective shipping agents.
2. Any passengers or crew members who voluntarily report with symptoms can be referred to Port Health Office for shifting them to recognized hospital for isolation and treatment, if required.
3. Proper personal hygiene and respiratory etiquette has to be followed by all stakeholders including passengers and crew from the affected countries which are
 1. Avoiding close contact with people suffering from acute respiratory infections:
 2. Frequent hand – washing, especially after direct contact with ill people or their environment:
 3. Avoiding close contact with live or dead farm or wild animals:
 4. Travellers with symptoms of acute respiratory infection should practice cough etiquette (maintain distance, cover mouth and sneeze on disposable tissues or clothing, and wash hands).
4. A certificate is required from the ships master or doctor to the effect that the none of the crews and passengers have visited the affected countries and are not suffering from Novel Corona Virus disease.
5. Awareness classes have to be given to shipping agents as they are the first persons to come in contact with passengers and crews at the port.

I am enclosing the Novel Corona Virus alert advisory to be circulated to all the ships by their respective shipping agents.

Kindly circulated the advisory to all shipping agents in Cochin.

Please contact the Port Health Office on 0484-2666060 for any clarification. We will update the guidelines as and when directions are received from the ministry.

With regards,


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